

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-31 (cancelled)

DI 32. (new) An electrical connector comprising a header having a conductive housing comprising a medial wall and generally parallel end walls with opposed inner faces, said medial wall is interposed between said opposed generally parallel end walls, and said medial wall has a first face and a second face wherein said first face of the medial wall is contiguous to said opposed inner faces and a plurality of passages extend between the first and second faces of the medial wall and there is a plurality of conductive signal pins and each of said plurality of conductive signal pins passes through one of said passages between the first and second faces of the medial wall to engage a printed wiring board and an insulative plate <sup>having a horizontal plane</sup> adjacent said second face of said medial wall with a plurality of insulative sleeves which are integral with said insulative plate and which extend generally perpendicularly therefrom and each of said insulative sleeves is positioned in one of the passages between the first and second faces of the medial wall such that one of said insulative sleeves is interposed between each of said conductive signal pins and the medial wall and a grounding pin is attached to the conductive housing of the header and extends from said conductive housing and passes through <sup>(the horizontal plane)</sup> of said insulative plate to engage the printed wiring board.

wherein - the conductive plate is a ground plane in which a ground pin assembly is attached to the conductive housing.